

Appl. No. 10/035,131
Amendment dated: October 27, 2003
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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-7 pending the minor clarification as noted in the Official Action. These minor changes have been made as requested to place the application in immediate condition for allowance. Applicants have amended the specification, drawings and claims in order to more particularly define the invention taking into consideration the outstanding Official Action.

Applicants submit herewith a proposed amended Figure 6 to add primes to numerals 53 and 60 as required by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the objection to Figure 6 be withdrawn.

The objection to section 5 on page 2 of the specification has been corrected the objected to word, "untrue" to "inconvenient" to be consistent with the previous portion of this part of the application and thereby obviating this objection. It is therefore most respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

The objection to claim 1, lines 13-14 "of open end" as being awkward has been amended to "one end" as fully supported by Applicant's specification and as would be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art to which the invention pertains and thereby obviating this objection. It is therefore most respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

The objection to claim 7 has been obviated by adding "an" before "upper". It is therefore most respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.


The objection to the scope of claim 3 as being inaccurate/indefinite has been amended by deleting the dependence upon claim 2 thereby obviating this objection. It is therefore most respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

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In view of the above comments and further amendments to the claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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